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AMMAN FOR USDEL ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EG, FR, US
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF FRENCH MIRAGE F-1 SALES TO
- EGYPT

1. FRENCH DCM VOLUNTEERED TO DCM MARCH 3 THAT PRESS
STORIES ATTRIBUTED TO ISRAELI MEDIA ABOUT EGYPT BUYING
46 MIRAGE F-1 FIGHTERS FROM FRANCE WERE WITHOUT FOUNDA-
TION. HE SURMISED THAT STORIES WERE PART OF ISRAELI
DISINFORMATION EFFORT TO UNDERMINE PROPOSED U.S. SALE
OF AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA.

2. DATT REPORTING SEPARATELY THAT FRENCH MILATT MADE
SIMILAR FLAT DENIAL OF F-1 SALES DEAL.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT SENATOR STONE ASKED SECRETARY
VANCE ABOUT THIS REPORT DURING SFRC HEARING MARCH 2
(STATE 54297). EILTS

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